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LEADERS VS. THE VOTERS.

"The republican party has gone all to pieces in the west. . . . The last thing a man will return to after he has left a political party for good and sufficient reasons is the party he left." Such are the statements of Chairman Alsop of the progressive state central committee on his return from New York and a bull moose conference. This is a logical course for those leaders to take who have done so much to injure the party which has been the instrument for so many good things in the last half-century, and who intend to keep it up, but it does not reflect the feeling of the rank and file.

How the west has gone to pieces, how it looks upon returning to the republican party and also how it looks upon the "good and sufficient reasons" is shown in the letter of a "Republican" of Chicago, to The News of that city, when he says: "Slowly it is dawning upon the republicans who voted for Roosevelt that they were exploited, made pawns of, to help Roosevelt vent his spleen on his enemy, Taft. They were led to believe that the new party would sweep the country from end to end. Now after election comes the statement from the leaders of the third party that we know that we could not win. Thus they place themselves in the position of willfully deceiving their followers with false claims."

We can now see that Roosevelt was not actuated by a desire for the good of the people as much as he was by a desire to gain the republican nomination, or, failing in that, to defeat the regular nominee. It was "if I cannot have it, you shall not."

"Our ward, the first-second, was carried for Roosevelt, but it is safe to say that another election if Roosevelt ran on a third ticket he would not poll a thousand votes in the entire ward. At a meeting last night of eighty-five republicans in the ward who deserted their party to follow leaders who now admit that they knew there was no chance of winning, it was decided that we, supposed to be voters of more than the ordinary intelligence, had been duped and made tools of, and that we would return to the fold, sad but wiser men."

This attitude in a city which was a hotbed of the new party, shows what is thought of its claims. Its aim and its hold upon those who rushed to it. It is not alone confined to Chicago, but everywhere there is the feeling that it has passed its climax and will disintegrate like the independence league. It is quite evident that those in the ranks take a much different view than the leaders, who are relied upon to keep up steam and appearances.

PENSIONING EX-PRESIDENTS.

When Andrew Carnegie turned over to the organization which administers his funds the huge sum for pensioning the ex-presidents of this country, and, at their deaths, their widows, he was actuated by good motives and the belief that some provision should be made for the chief executives of the country after he steps out of office, to which he has given his sole time and attention for a period of years. It is questionable, however, whether such is a proper course to be taken, but, if it is, whether it should come from a private source or from the government, is still due for much consideration.

Though there is plenty of means for taking care of the ex-presidents, and such a gratuity in any other direction would meet with most cordial approval, it is hardly the proper thing for a private benefactor to take care of ex-presidents just because they have been chosen to be at the head of the nation's affairs. It is putting an added burden upon the office of president, and means a salary for life. If it is levied by the government, a course regarding which there would be a wide variance of opinion, it would come to the practice followed in kingdoms of taking care of the royal family.

Ex-presidents in the past have gone into private life and earned incomes from the channels of business life. The government at present permits of provision for the future to better advantage in a few years ago. It would be a much wiser course, however, in event of pensioning ex-presidents, that it come through the government, that any obligation incurred be to the country than to an individual.

Yale and Harvard have played their game, though it was sort of a practice for Harvard. This ends an ignominious year for the Yale eleven.

SALE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Apparently too little regard is given to the sale of dynamite and high explosives to irresponsible persons, and in the case of transactions known to be perfectly safe, a lack of proper guarding of the explosives from theft and use by those who intend it for other than legitimate purposes exists.

The trial of the dynamiters from the way in which they plainly enough that this gang would have been robbed of its terror had they been unable to get hold of the dynamite and nitro-glycerine with which they caused so much destruction.

Many cities have figured in the plots of the dynamiters, and Los Angeles feared a repetition when a crank showed up with an infernal machine capable of blowing up an entire block. He had been able to secure all the high explosive he needed.

Such cases show that while the man may be a criminal he is not a criminal in the difficulty in securing death-dealing explosives. It is evident that they are procurable by anyone who wants them without regard to his intended use thereof, or of his character and responsibility. Such a condition concerns the public in general, and efforts should be made to keep them beyond the reach of that criminally careless class which cares neither for their own lives nor the lives of others. The explosives serve an excellent purpose when restricted to proper use, but there should be a protest against indiscriminate sales. It is far more terrifying than the carrying of concealed weapons.

THE "FRANK" PRIVILEGE.

One of the great drains upon the postoffice department, which until the present administration has shown a steady decline, is the large amount of franked matter which is sent broadcast over the country by the members of congress, particularly during political campaigns. It is, therefore, to be expected that the recent campaign was a large contributor to such a deficit, but when it is realized that between seven and eight million pounds of political speeches, some of which were made thousands of miles away from Washington, were included in the franked privilege, it is time to consider what a leech this is upon the department. It is bad enough when speeches made in congress are sent throughout the country, but when addresses, reports and documents, and, as in one case, a complete political handbook, are included in the franking privilege simply because they had been inserted in the Congressional Record, though not properly a part of the record of congress, it is time there should be a new interpretation of what official business is which is to be subject to the frank. It is no new question in departmental conduct of the government, but reports which show that for the last fiscal year nearly nine per cent. of the domestic mail carried was franked shows it to be tending in the wrong direction. It is not surprising, therefore, that the postoffice department estimated that it would have received nearly \$26,000,000 in postage had franked matter been paid for. Much of it would never have been missed.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Over four billion dollars will be the total of the foreign trade of the United States for the year 1912. This is a record amount, the highest previous total having been 3,625 million dollars in 1911. Figures available for ten months of the year indicate that the imports for the full year will approximate 1,800 million and the exports 2,300 million, or a total of 4,100 million for this year.

One of the striking features of the rapidly enlarging import trade is the increase in importations of non-durable merchandise. Returns indicate that the quantity of non-durable merchandise entering from foreign countries for the full year will be nearly a billion dollars in value and will certainly pass that point if the free merchandise coming from our own islands is added to that imported from foreign countries. The growth in imports occurs in all the great groups of commodities, manufacturers' materials and finished manufactures; that in the export comes chiefly in the manufacturers. Exports of foodstuffs show thus far a slight decrease as compared with last year, while raw materials for use in manufacturing show an increase of but about 12 per cent. and those of manufactures an increase of 16 per cent.

This increase in foreign trade is especially apparent in our trade with our neighbors on the American continent. The large amount of wheat available from this year's crop will increase greatly the amount of trade with Europe. Such are indications which show that the country is enjoying a large amount of business in every line and the country profiting thereby.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy thought for today. Nothing looks so sick as the \$50 hat made at home for \$2.

The Colonel says, No! There'll be no fusion, and yet this is the age of the unobnoxious party.

If Turkey should happen to win a skirmish, her elation would run away with her judgment and she would fight forever.

More European nations promise to get interested in the Balkan troubles, but so far the turkey trot is leading the german.

When a doctor says that a man needs but one-sixth of his lungs, he is making no special reference to campaign orators.

Hetty Green says to chew an onion to keep away pernicious germs. Onions are great things, but they sometimes kill friendships.

The declaration of a holy war by the sublime porte hasn't seemed to turn the tide of victory towards Turkey. In fact, it had generally been forgotten that it had been declared.

Cholera-infected Constantinople is a place to be shunned. The disease offers worse terrors than the Turks could ever think of. It's no respecter of nationality, a foe which any country fears.

When Yale is so anxious to increase her funds, it might be a good idea to match Yale and Harvard every day during the football season and all up the coast. They certainly can draw out the money.

Another crank, who has President-elect Wilson as his object, has been arrested in Colorado. Twice before he has been arrested in connection with presidents-elect. It would seem to be about time that he

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

When making "thickening" for sauces, gravies, etc., use half flour and half cornstarch.

When chopping mint for sauce, if the sugar that is to sweeten it is added it will be found to chop in half the time.

A tablespoonful of washing soda and a cup of vinegar poured down the sink will clean out the most stubborn of clogged pipes.

It is said that a small piece of sugar added to the water in which cut flowers are placed will keep the water fresh and sweet.

A cheap and durable toaster for a gas stove is a piece of sheet iron. Over this a 5-cent wire toaster can be used without danger of burning or blackening the bread.

A white plume can be cleaned successfully by dipping it in raw, cold starch, slightly blued, then let dry and shake off the powdered starch. If not clean, repeat.

For removing old paint make a lye with one can of potash and half a gallon of water, apply with an old paint brush and do not touch with the hands, as it will burn. Wash off and dry well.

When nails are knocked into hard wood they often bend. To prevent this, dip each nail in a little sweet oil or any kind of oil before driving into the wood, and they will not bend.

Those who have a lot of washing may find clothes pegs often split. If, when new ones are bought, they are put into water and brought to the boil, then pegged on to a stretch of clothes line until dry, they will be found to last a great deal longer than when used straight away.

To prevent the raveling interfering with the making of buttonholes on any material, stitch around the edge of the buttonhole on the sewing machine before cutting it, and you will have no difficulty in making a strong, neat buttonhole.

NOVEL SHOE CASE.

A woman who is hard on her silk stockings has learned to utilize the tops for bags for her shoes and slippers. When the tops and heels are undarned the tops of the stockings are cut off midway of the leg and the lower edge sewed across in a French seam.

A shoe is kept in each of these stocking bags, which take up no room, cost nothing and act as an absorber of dust. Sometimes the kind of shoes is outlined on the hem to make them more easily distinguishable.

PICKLED PEPPERS.

Choose rather large peppers; wash clean, cut off the tops and scrape out all seeds. Fill with a mixture made as follows: To two quarts of finely chopped cabbage add four large onions, about two tablespoons of salt, and either two cups of chopped celery or one-half teaspoon of celery seed. Pack the peppers as solidly as possible, taking care not to burst them, and press the tops back on. Lay in jars or crocks and cover with hot vinegar.

To one gallon of vinegar use about half water if the vinegar is very strong; add four cups of a little larger teaspoon of mixed spices; any spice liked extra well can be used. Cover the peppers and set away where cool. They do not need sealing.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A calm mind invariably shows itself in the youthful face of its owner, and there is no surer preventive of wrinkles.

There should never be any undue pressure on the throat, especially for full blooded persons. Anything that retards the circulation in the large arteries that carry the blood to the head should be avoided. Dress the throat loose enough to allow free movement of the head.

A New York skin specialist says: "Had I to choose between the cook and the apothecary as collaborator, I think I would not hesitate for a moment to yoke myself with the former." He goes on to say that "the board kills more than the sword." Many people eat not only the wrong foods, but too much of them.

Regular bathing with hot water before bedtime is said by one of the

placed where he will do no harm to anyone.

Lisbon is again being heard from on the road question. That always was a first-class town for a division of opinions on highways, but improvements most anywhere ought to be welcomed by them.

Hillsville, Va., and New York can exchange congratulations. The bid fair to get rid of gangs who have dominated their sections long enough. In each instance the departure will be along the same route.

If it isn't one thing it is another. Last year the water supply was fast diminishing, and now there's only ten days' supply of coal in the market. It's a lucky thing the ash sieves haven't been cornered.

Norwich can appreciate Hartford's hesitancy in the use of river water for drinking purposes. It is an unwelcome outlook at the best, but means an increase business for the spring water bottlers thereabouts.

When the mayor of Hot Springs wrote Sam Schepps that he would not be permitted in that city again, he took a step that will do more than anything else in the way of law to suppress such characters.

Mr. Wilson was much excited over being photographed in Bermuda. He should remember that he has four long years of that ahead of him, and the quicker he gets used to it, the better for his peace of mind.

But little sympathy will be wasted on the New York coal dealer, who was sent to jail for selling short-weight coal. The consumer is getting trimmed badly enough without this kind of a get-rich-quick scheme.

Widespread purchase of autos by the farmers is reported. This may account to a certain extent for the mortgages which have been placed on farms, and recalls the statement of a wise business man that a mortgage is a luxury.

Straining at a goat and swallowing a camel is well illustrated at Beverly, Mass., where the school committee has prohibited the use of the story of Christ's birth at Christmas exercises. Still, there'll be Christmas exercises and a Christmas vacation.

HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A Simple Remedy Cures Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy abundant hair of beautiful color and lustre if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oil.

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QUAINT MILLINERY.

Marie Louise is showing some quaint designs in millinery. Hats with parakee crowns and double brims and little or no trimming are featured.

One model was made of tulle colored straw. It lacked trimming, save for an ostrich plume which passed under the crown and brim and rested upon the hair.

Decidedly original is a hat with a coarsely woven straw brim and puffed crown of tulle.

A butterfly bow of the tulle, poised slightly on the left side, is the only trimming.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Be sure to whip lace and edging on ruffles, as it looks and launders much better than when stitched on.

Cut a piece of pastebord the size and shape desired, round, square or octagon, and sew on this felt or flannel. On the reverse side, sew on flat bone, pearl or china buttons, all of one size, putting them on in rings or other patterns. These will hold a hot dish up from the table.

The picot, which is ordinarily used in Irish crochet, is called plain picot. It merely consists of a string of chain stitches caught together by a plain stitch. The number of stitches used depends upon the size the picot is to be. For a small picot, make a chain of five count four stitches for the loop or picot, close with a single stitch on the fifth chain, and then make five chains. This constitutes a plain picot and bar.

Instead of fastening the neck of a thin white frock with gold pins, there is a fancy for using the dainty white crocheted pins, and these may be made at home at small cost. A 5 or 10 cent bar pin is needed. Rows of single crocheting are made, beginning with a center row and increasing at the ends, so that it will fit over the pin, making the rows of crocheting wider than the pin. It is then sewed on at the back. Tiny rosettes are made of pink or blue and sewed to the pins. These pins, as well as the crocheted patterns, are very popular to wear with the lingerie gowns and hats.

OSTRICH PLUMES.

Ostrich plumes, like lace, are never allowed to remain in the background for any length of time, and an early return to favor is predicted for them as the season advances. The smaller hat shapes of satin and plush are so chic in form and fabric that they really require but little trimming of any kind. The "feet" of velvet are very becoming, and real Tam-o'-Shanter shapes in the same fabric denote a tendency to return to the styles of 1885.

THE REVIVAL OF BRAID.

The revival of braid is a great factor in the evolution of the year's fashions. Not only does it add a desirable note of solidity and smartness to essential to winter clothes, but, further, it is strongly suggestive of hardwearing properties. Braid, again—in a very fine, silky make—is admirable as a trimming for the union bodice of the three-piece costume.

RECIPES.

Bread Pudding—Beat the yolks of four eggs until light and add the grated rind of a lemon. Mix a quart of new milk with a pint of fine bread-crumbs and add the yolks with two tablespoons of sugar; turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake until light, but not watery. Cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and four tablespoons of powdered sugar. Return to the oven and brown.

Sauce—Half a cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, one egg and one tablespoonful of vanilla; beat half an hour. Just before using stir into it quickly two tablespoonsful of boiling water.

Creamed Potatoes With Cheese—Pure five ordinary sized potatoes and cut into small cubes. Boil until tender, pour off the water and add a generous half cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Cover over with grated cheese. Set in the oven to brown and serve quickly.



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